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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently amended) The valve of claim 3 1, wherein the safety valve and screw cap are permanently joined integrally connected.
3. (Currently amended) ~~The valve of claim 1, wherein the safety valve comprises:~~ A valve comprising, in combination:
 - a valve cup having a fill hole;
 - a screw cap; and
 - a safety valve, removably insertable into the fill hole to function as a stopper for the fill hole, comprising:
 - a stopper portion having a check valve; and
 - a safety cap that is removably insertable into the stopper portion.
4. (Original) The valve of claim 3, wherein the safety valve further comprises a seal portion.
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Currently amended) The valve of claim 2 5, wherein the safety valve further comprises a seal portion.
7. (Currently amended) The valve of claim 3 1, wherein the cap has exterior grooves.
8. (Original) The valve of claim 3, wherein the safety cap is attached to the stopper portion by a flexible stem.

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9. (Currently amended) The valve of claim 3, the safety cap valve further comprising a safety cap release valve tab.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) The valve of claim 12 10, wherein the cap is permanently joined integrally connected to the stopper.

12. (Currently amended) The valve of claim 10, wherein the stopper portion has A valve comprising, in combination:

a valve cup, the valve cup having a valve chassis surrounding a fill valve hole;

a stopper, the stopper being removably inserted into the fill valve hole and

comprising a safety valve, the safety valve comprising:

a check valve; and

the safety valve has a safety cap that is removably insertable into the

stopper portion; and

a cap, the cap being removably screwable onto the valve chassis to secure the

stopper in the fill valve hole and having a hole through which the safety valve is accessed.

13. (Currently amended) The valve of claim 12 10, wherein the stopper further comprises a seal portion.

14. (Currently amended) The valve of claim 12, wherein the safety cap is attached to the stopper portion by a flexible stem.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently amended) The valve of claim 17 45, wherein the cap is permanently joined integrally connected to the safety valve.

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17. (Currently amended) The valve of claim 15, wherein the safety valve further comprises: a valve comprising, in combination:

a safety valve, the safety valve incorporating a stopper portion and comprising:

a check valve; and

a safety cap that is removably insertable into the stopper portion;

a valve cup, the valve cup adapted for receiving the stopper portion of the safety valve into a fill valve hole; and

a cap, the cap adapted for securing the safety valve into the fill valve hole.

18. (Currently amended) The valve of claim 17, wherein the safety valve further comprises a seal portion.

19. (Original) The valve of claim 17, wherein the safety cap is attached to the stopper portion by a flexible stem.

20. (Cancelled)